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A K. Blundell of Waverly, New Zealand, has the skin of a bullock which has a curious growth of the horns. The left horn penetrates four and a half inches into the head through a hole two and one-fourth inches in diameter. The right horn just indents the skull. The animal escaped from the Maoris and joined wild cattle on the ranges. It was found by surveyors so weak that it had to be shot.

Believes in Monroe Doctrine.
Sir Frederick Pollock, an English jurist of high standing, is desirous of obtaining some possible international difficulties hereafter. He desires that the European powers shall formally recognize and endorse the Monroe doctrine.



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CONSUMPTION

TROUBLE AT WAGNER FESTIVAL

Gadski Refuses to Sing, and Kelley, Mackenzie and Grieg Quit.
Fran Gadski refused to sing at the Wagner banquet at Berlin because it was given in the winter garden Music hall, which contains the largest ac-



commodation in Berlin. She said she had never sung in a music hall and would never do so, but she attended the banquet. Her name was on the programme.

Edgar Stillman Kelley, who was to have represented the United States, withdrew for the reason that the orchestra had been unable to learn the Chinese airs from the opera "Alad din," and was likely to break down. Sir Alexander Mackenzie, the representative of Great Britain, and the Norwegian, Grieg, also withdrew for various reasons.

Try me just once and I am sure to come again. Defiance Starch.

Popularity of Statesmen.
"Uncle Joe" Cannon has the reputation of receiving more mail during a session of Congress than any other member. Senator Hoar for several days after he made his last speech on the Philippine bill received an average of two hundred letters a day.

Frozen Meat Causes Dyspepsia.
Frozen meat which has been eaten extensively in Durban, South Africa, since the war, is held responsible for the dyspepsia prevailing in that town.

\$100 Reward, \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is a reward of \$100 for the discovery of a cure for the disease known as "Cancer." A cure for this disease is now being sought by the medical fraternity. A cure for this disease is now being sought by the medical fraternity. A cure for this disease is now being sought by the medical fraternity.

The Birthplace of Burns.
Some extensive changes are being made in the Burns cottage at Alloway, Scotland, where the poet was born; but assurance is given that the external appearance will not be injured, and in a way the place will be made more like what it was in Burns' day, for an outbuilding erected between 1805 and 1819 is to be removed. There is now an entire electric tramway running past the cottage door, and a road is being built between "Auld haunted kirk" and the monument.

Nordica Punches the Egg.
Miss Nordica, the opera singer, is mistress of the ungente art of punching a bag. This is a daily exercise with her, as she considers that it gives opportunity for all necessary muscular training and subjection of adipose tissue. The punching bag is a compromise. She desired to learn boxing, but it was pointed out to her that an accidental blow on the neck or chest, even with soft gloves, might wreck her vocal career.

A Diamond Fancier.
George L. Snow of Salt Lake City, who has been making trouble for "But" Masterson and other gamblers, is a big man and he runs much to diamonds. Attached to his watch chain he carries a huge charm with the letter "S" in sparkling gems. In his necktie he carries a stone of vast size and from his fingers gleam more diamonds of great size and brilliancy.

ORIGIN.

Of a Famous Human Food.

The story of great discoveries or inventions is always of interest. An active brain worker who found himself hampered by lack of bodily strength and vigor and could not carry out the plans and enterprises he knew how to conduct was led to study various foods and their effects upon the human system. In other words before he could carry out his plans he had to find a food that would carry him along and renew his physical and mental strength.

He knew that a food that was a brain and nerve builder, rather than a mere fat maker, was universally needed. He knew that meat with the average man does not accomplish the desired results. He knew that the soft gray substance in brain and nerve centers is made from Albumen and Phosphate of Potash obtained from food. Then he started to solve the problem.

Careful and extensive experiments evolved Grape-Nuts, the now famous food. Grape-Nuts contain the brain and nerve building food elements in condition for easy digestion. The result of eating Grape-Nuts daily is easily seen in a marked sturdiness and activity of the brain and nervous system, making it a pleasure for one to carry on the daily duties without fatigue or exhaustion. The food is in no sense a stimulant but is simply food which renews and replaces the daily waste of brain and nerves.

Its flavor is charming and being fully and thoroughly cooked at the factory it is served instantly with cream. The signature of the brain worker spoken of, C. W. Post, is to be seen on each genuine package of Grape-Nuts.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."



Germicidal Constituents of Milk.

Intimately associated with the germ content of milk are the germicidal constituents, for one depends upon the other for its manifestations, says Professor Chas. E. Marshall of Michigan. Considerable study and attention have been given to these substances as they exist in nearly all the body tissues and body secretions of late years, inasmuch as they are associated with susceptibility to and immunity against disease. It is therefore natural that we should find these agents existing in the milk and attribute to them their proper significance. That they exist can be easily shown by simply ascertaining the number of bacteria in the milk at the time of milking and each hour afterward for about twelve hours. It will be found that the number we find at first will be gradually diminished for a few hours, when there will be a gradual increase until a certain point is reached at which the increase becomes exceedingly rapid.

It may, perhaps, appear peculiar that we should find bacteria in the milk while these germicidal constituents are present. It should be understood that germicidal constituents in the secretions of the body or in the body tissues do not necessarily act in the same way upon all kinds of bacteria. It might be, therefore, that the small number of bacteria which exist in the udder are not necessarily attacked by these germicidal constituents or that the bacteria do not increase and are only held in check, or it may be possible that the germicidal constituents are, many times so small in quantity that there is no appreciable action upon the bacteria. It is true that these germicidal agents vary in their intensities.

Chicago Milk Trade.

A report of the United States Department of Agriculture says that Chicago uses daily 169,465 gallons of milk. There are 4,629 farms engaged in selling milk. Over 115,000 quarts of bottled milk come into the city each day, but only two companies fill all of their bottles in the country. There are 30 dairy herds inside the city limits, which have an aggregate of 420 cows. There are 1,820 cows kept privately. These city cows produce daily 4,500 gallons of milk. There are 4,000 dairy farms outside of Chicago that send milk to the city, and most of the milk goes in over 16 railroads. The railroad charge is from 8 to 22 cents per can. The largest haul is 142 miles, but most of the milk comes from territory within 100 miles of the city. This milk producing territory includes Southern Wisconsin, Northern Illinois and Northern Indiana. There is no uniform charge among the railroads for hauling milk, but each road has a tariff of its own.

The "Drying-up" Milker.

It is one of the oldest traditions on our farms that when a cow is to be dried up she should be placed in the hands of some person just learning to milk. That person will milk so slowly and imperfectly that the cow will dry up in a few weeks unless she have the perpetual milking propensity. Every farmer knows that there are persons that never can become good milkers, no matter how long they may be in the business. They are and always will be slow milkers. Perhaps it would be best if these persons could be relieved of the work of milking altogether and given other work. They are rather "drying-up" milkers at best. But generally the farmer or dairyman is in such great need of milkers that he will take anything that can pull a team. The quick, clean, gentle milker is always at a premium.

Sesame Oil and Margarine.

It is declared that when less than ten per cent of margarine is mixed with butter it is impossible to detect its presence. Several foreign governments have therefore passed laws compelling the manufacturers of margarine to mix with their product a very small quantity of sesame oil, which can be readily detected on analysis, but which does not affect the flavor of the margarine. So far Germany, Austria and Belgium have made this rule. Now the French minister of agriculture has introduced a bill into the national assembly making the use of sesame oil compulsory. The bill provides in addition that henceforth no oleomargarine can be imported into that country that does not have some sort of ingredient in it that will make its character easy of detection.

Pure Milk Plants.

There is being made a steady advance in the matter of producing pure milk. This advance is largely stimulated by the business men of the cities, who are here and there establishing plants for the reception of milk from the country, its pasteurization, and its putting up in the most popular form. We hear of pure milk plants being established in different cities. The city handler of milk is becoming every year more exacting in his demands of the producers of milk.

Oleo in Denmark.

Danish farmers and dairymen consume large quantities of oleo margarine, selling the butter it displaces. Reports show that the consumption of this article last year was about 45,000,000 pounds, most of which was made in Denmark. In fact only about 6,000,000 pounds was imported. None of the product is exported, the Danes being very careful that none goes abroad to hurt the reputation of their butter.

Margarine in Australia.

An item is going the round of the press to the effect that after September 1, 1903, all margarine, butterine or similar substances, sold in Australia must be tinted red by the use of alkanna. This probably applies to one or more of the political divisions of Australia rather than to the whole. It will be interesting to note how the red oleomargarine will be received by the people.

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Such endorsements serve to indicate the wonderful hold that Peru-na has upon the minds of the American people. It is out of the question that so great and famous a man as Admiral Schley could have any other reason for giving his endorsement to Peru-na than his positive conviction that the remedy is all that he says it is.

Russell Sage and Charity.

About once in so often there hobb up a rumor that Russell Sage has made a will in which the bequests to charity and philanthropy are so great as to place the name of Sage in the same gallery of fame with those of Peter Cooper, George Peabody and other great benefactors of the human race. The rumor was on duty again last week in New York, but the aged capitalist refused to discuss it. Mrs. Sage, however, was less reticent and said: "There is absolutely no truth in the report."

Golden Recipe.

The Atchison Globe gives this recipe under guarantee that it will get any woman out of bed on any and every summer morning in time to get an early breakfast: "To be pretty, get up before the sun, and wash your face and hands in the dew on the grass."

Longevity in Families.

Longevity seems to run in families, and sometimes appears to be almost hereditary. Thus Mrs. Keithe of Gloucestershire died in 1772, aged 133. She left three daughters, the eldest aged 111, the second 110 and the youngest 109.

Value of Kansas Cattle.

The number of milk cows in Kansas is approximately the same as of horses, being a little over 800,000, and their value a year ago this spring was estimated at over \$25,000,000.

Still Another Case.

Franklinville, Wis., Oct. 12th.—Many remarkable cures are being reported from all over the country but there is one right here in Franklinville which is certainly worth publishing, and which has not as yet been given to the public.

Mrs. Louis Markison of this place had been a sick woman for quite a long time and could not find anything to give her any help. She suffered all the painful symptoms of what is generally known as female weakness. Every woman who reads her story will understand these distressing conditions which combine to make the lives of many women one long burden of weakness and suffering.

Mrs. Markison, chance one day to hear of a new remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills, that was said to be a splendid medicine for women's weakness. She determined to try some and soon found herself getting better. She kept on with the pills and was cured. Speaking of her case, Mrs. Markison says:—"I can and do praise Dodd's Kidney Pills as a remedy for female weakness. They are the best medicine I have ever known, and have done me a great deal of good."

Water Flowers.

Ho who hunts for wild flowers may well go to the ponds and rivers. They offer them tribute the water lily, the lotus of all the world, the blue spikes of the jack-of-the-water plantain, the yellow water buttercup, white water crowfoot, and the greater bladderwort or popweed, while along the margins in marshy land the horned bladderwort wastes its fragrance.—Country Life in America.

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Testimonial Punch Bowl.

A splendid silver punch bowl is to be presented to Charles Emory Smith, formerly postmaster general. The gift is to be made in honor of Mr. Smith's work in connection with the establishment of rural free delivery of mail and the testimonial comes according to a small pamphlet which has been printed, "from those benefited by and friendly to the service."

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn., June 6, 1903.

Sunshine Kills Nine Mules.

The coal companies at Susquehanna, Pa., and in the vicinity are losing quite a lot of their mules, which were killed by the surface since the strike and placed in the different yards. Some of them, not seeing daylight for fifteen or twenty years, cannot stand the rays of the sun and are dying daily from sunstroke, being accustomed to the cool mines.

If you don't get the biggest and best it's your own fault. Defiance Starch is for sale everywhere and there is positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity.

Honor Given to Author.

Emory college at Oxford, Ga., at its commencement bestowed the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature upon Joel Chandler Harris, author of "Uncle Remus." It was the first time Emory college had bestowed this degree and it was the only honorary degree conferred by the college at this commencement.

\$15.00 TO TEXAS AND RETURN.

Tickets will be on sale October 26th at St. Louis and Kansas City with limit of 21 days giving a most excellent opportunity to investigate fruit and truck farming in East Texas, which is yielding such magnificent returns. Trains leave St. Louis via the Iron Mountain route with through cars at 2:21 p. m. and 8:29 p. m. For Texas printed matter address D. J. Price, G. P. and T. A. 1 and G. N. R. R., Palestine, Texas.

Her Theatrical Ancestry.

In the McCullum stock company, which is playing at the Jefferson theater, Portland, Me., is a little miss of 7 years, Fanny Dorothy Davenport. She is a granddaughter of E. L. Davenport, a niece of Fanny Davenport and a daughter of Harry and Alice Shepperd Davenport. She made her first appearance on the stage in "Miles Arosen." She is the pet of the company.

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Law Breakers Are Few.

If the amount of fines paid into the territorial treasury can be taken as an indication, the people of Hawaii are the most law-abiding individuals in the world. Sheriff Andrews sent over his monthly report by the last mail. The report shows that exactly \$15.25 was collected in fines on Hawaii during the month of March.

FITS

First day of the fits cured by Dr. R. H. Kane, Ltd., 201 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

A Simple Life Saver.

It is not generally known that when a person falls into the water a common felt hat may be used as a life preserver, and by placing the hat upon the water, rim down, with the arm round it, pressing it slightly to the breast it will keep a man up for hours.

Would Stop Bull-Fighting.

From Barcelona the Spanish government has received a petition praying that bull-fighting may be excluded from the festivities in honor of the coronation of Alfonso XIII.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

do not stain the hands or spot the kettle, except green and purple.

Vast Extent of the Seas.

It has been computed by geographers that if the sea were emptied of its water and all the rivers of the earth were to pour their present floods into the vacant space, allowing nothing for evaporation, 40,000 years would be required to bring the water of the ocean up to its present level.

Preachers Away from Home.

"It says here, Samanthly, the Reverend Toogood was a saloon passenger on the Majestic. Beats all how them preachers do cut up when they get away from home."—Judge.

Try One Package.

If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

An Irish Witticism.

Major Delafield, a former Superintendent of West Point Military academy, was to put it mildly, not very popular, either with officers or officers. After he left an Irish pundit said that "when the major went down to the wharf to leave the ship he was followed by many a dry eye."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, soothe the gums, reduce inflammation, allay pain, cure wind colic. A sure remedy.

Value of Antitoxin.

Recent experiences at Colchester, England, have once more demonstrated the value of antitoxin as a remedy for diphtheria. In a total of 286 patients only 5.6 per cent of the antitoxin cases died, while of those treated by other methods 28.9 per cent succumbed.

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Christian Smith, the oldest locomotive engineer in the country, lives near Harper's Ferry, Md. He ran the first engine on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at a speed of from six to eight miles an hour, which was considered rapid for those days.

You never hear any one complain about "Defiance Starch."

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Shaffer Visits Old Home.

Gen. W. R. Shaffer has been visiting his old home at Galesburg, Mich., where still stands the log house where he was born. The family burying place is near by and the general visited it, too.

The fact is Peru-na has overcome all opposition and has won its way to the hearts of the people. The natural timidity which so many people have felt about giving endorsements to any remedy is giving way. Gratitude and a desire to help others has inspired thousands of people to give public testimonials for Peru-na who heretofore would not have consented to such publicity.

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